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Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **45** new cases of COVID-19 from **464** specimens analyzed on March 17, 2022. **Seven** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **46,695** officially reported cases, **341** deaths, **1,142** cases in active isolation, and **45,212** not in active isolation.

20 Hospitalized for COVID-19

| CENSUS as of 5 p.m. | GMH | GRMC | USNH | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| COVID-19 Admission | 4 | 15 | 1 | 20 |
| Pediatric Admissions | 0 | - | - | 0 |
| ICU | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ventilator | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| VACCINATION STATUS | VACCINATED | UNVACCINATED | INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old) |
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| Hospitalized | 13 | 7 | 0 |
| Total in Population* | 135,663 | 5,938 | 12,229 |
| Rate per 100,000 Population | 10 | 118 | 0 |

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 10 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 118 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 12 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated.

*Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)

FIRST DOSES, SECOND DOSES, AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE

Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

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| Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) - Register: tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. |
| Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme |
| Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme |

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING

Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

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| Mon., Wed, and Fri.: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat.: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme . Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19 |
| Monday through Saturday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme <hr/> DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment. |

Mangilao mAb Treatment Center

Monoclonal antibody therapy (mAb) treatment is available at the mAb Treatment Center at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m Monday through Saturday. Patients must receive a referral from a physician to qualify for treatment at this center. To schedule an appointment, call (671) 998-4627, within 10 days of when symptoms started for best results.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of March 17, 2022, a total of **135,663** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,524** residents 12 – 17 years old. **7,667** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **5,904** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **68** residents received their booster shots and a total of **56,323** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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